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Dependable
Goods

Quality Merchandise

Reasonable
Prices

Children's Shoes

We know it will pay you to buy your Children's Shoes here. Judging from the way they are selling pretty nearly everyone in the district knows it too. You know the kiddies take pretty good substantial stuff to hold them. That is why we carry nothing but absolutely solid and all leather shoes. When you buy a pair here, you know they are going to wear. We stand behind every pair of them. Remember the kind, "Hydro-City." Solid and All Leather Shoes. A fit guaranteed

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Our stock of Cashmere Hose is just simply melting away these days, and as it will be hard to replace them we would suggest that you procure your requirement while the stock is full. Women's Cashmere Hose, priced 90c to \$2.50. "Little Daisy" Pure Cashmere hose for Children.

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It will be worth your while to see what we have when you are looking for something that will keep your hands warm and give you the best of wear. Once again we have the very highest grade stuff for you. The famous "Acme" make the best for fit and the best for wear, priced, \$1.00 to \$3.50

GROCERIES

A nice fresh stock of table supplies, at the right price. New Seedless Raisins and seeded as well, in packets and bulk. Robin Hood High Patent Flour, try it. 50 lb Salt Bricks 1.15 50 lb Coarse Salt 1.20 100 lb " 2.35 Red Rose, Blue Ribbon Tea, 60c lb Fancy Winter Apples

MENS SHIRTS

now in stock, all the best varieties. It is our policy to always have the best possible goods here for you. When you buy a shirt here you are sure of the latest fabric, and a shirt that is custom made, one that will fit you around the neck and over the shoulders. "Arrow" and "Lang" makes. Priced \$2.00 to \$3.50.

UNDERWEAR

Another shipment of Underwear just in, the best value in combinations we have been able to offer for a long time. It will pay you to see what we have when you need underwear. Men's Heavy ribbed Combinations, part cotton but very strong and durable, each \$5.00.

Men's Heavy pure wool Combinations, extra fine goods and so warm and comfortable, each \$6.75.

Hemson's Extra heavy pure wool Combinations in large sizes only. You get extra wear in these goods, each \$8.00.

Two piece Underwear, the same as the above combinations at the same price per suit.

Buy From Us for Less

We have been using this heading for some time yet there are people in the district don't know we can save them money any time and on most lines just try us with your next order.

WINTER APPLES

We expect a car along soon. Better wait for our price. You may be sure it's lower than most stores for like quality.

WINTER ONIONS.

Nice large stock by the Sack.

NEW CAR OF FLOUR

The best Patent and Standard Flour. We advise stocking up now when wheat is down as flour will surely be higher after a while, and you know Flour improves with age.

WE ARE MAKING UP A CAR OF LUMBER. DO YOU NEED ANY?

Ship your Cattle through this Company. We can get you the market value every time. Mr. W. B. Peterson is in charge of our shipments.

MEN— we have a dandy line of Overcoats, Fur Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Shoes, Rubbers, and Overshoes. We can save you money all along the line. Give them a look over when in town.

A word about Caps. We are Agents for ALBERT MADE CAPS. And we are proud to sell them, you will like them too surely.

LADIES SWEATERS

We have a nice line of these goods and have priced them right.

APPLE SPECIAL

20 BOXES UNWRAPPED APPLES, GOOD COOKERS, —\$2.75 PER BOX, CASH ONLY.

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.

PREDICTS OIL BOOM IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, Nov. 1st.—Dr. J. A. Allan, of the Alberta University, was the chief speaker at this morning's session of the second annual western convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The necessity for more accurate information on Canada's mineral resources was emphasized by Dr. Allan. He declared that accurate information was required with reference to Alberta because that province was on the verge of what might be the greatest oil boom excitement that had ever occurred on the American continent. In several instances, he said, the development of certain mineral resources in Alberta had been retarded by the overestimated reports of the deposits in question.

The prospects were most promising, Dr. Allan said, for the occurrence of a large producing oil field in the far north and that already a rush of oil seekers were preparing to strike north as soon as the ice was thick enough for traveling. The greatest problem in the immediate future was that of transportation. Only those who had been in the north-land could realize the difficulties which had to be encountered.

J. A. J. Richard, acting chief inspector of mines, of Alberta, briefly outlined the methods of collecting coal samples for analysis and the endeavors used to standardize the analysis.

Messrs. E. H. Oliver, superintendent of the government power plant of Alberta, and J. F. McCall, of the Calgary power plant department, also addressed the delegates on matters affecting the use of the western coals.

ALBERTA CAN SUPPLY WORLD WITH OIL

On the financial page of The New York Times of October 20th it was reported that there was a strong movement the previous day to buy Imperial Oil. The advance in that company's stock "was predicated on reports of an oil find in Canada." This is a very general statement, but it is safe to presume that the buyers were not acting merely on generalities. In the course of an address to the Insurance Institute in Toronto the other night, the Dean of the faculty of Applied Science at the provincial university, told his audience that he had been informed by a geological expert in the government's employ, that "there was enough crude oil, of the kind that can be used for motor transport, in northern Alberta to supply the world at its present rate of consumption, for the next five hundred years." Men occupying the position of the dean are not in the habit of making such statements lightly.

ARMISTICE DAY, NOT A HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Thursday, November 11th, (Armistice Day) will not be declared a public holiday by the dominion government. The matter was under consideration by the cabinet today and it was decided to issue a proclamation calling upon people of Canada to suitably observe and commemorate the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities. There had been requests from a number of cities and towns that a public holiday should be proclaimed, but it was deemed advisable to let the decision rest with the mayors and municipal authorities.

LUXURY TAX WILL BE COLLECTED BY NEW STAMP ISSUE

Advice has been received from Ottawa that the luxury tax, beginning Nov. 1st, will be collected by stamps affixed to sales slips. Merchants will make their returns in the usual manner up to the end of October. Inland revenue stamps of various denominations are obtainable at the Edmonton inland revenue office, or at the banks, is the information issued.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE SOCIETY

Will be known as Irma
Community Guild.

The meeting held at the parsonage for the purpose of organizing the young people proved very successful. There were 22 that signed the membership roll. A lively discussion as to the advisability of organizing and the character of organization took place with the result that it was decided to organize under the name of Community Guild with a very free kind of constitution. The membership agree to do what they can to help the movement. They then proceeded to elect the officers and committees which are as follows:

Hon. Pres. Mr. Hockin. President, W. Masson. Vice-Pres., Miss N. Clark. Sec'y-Treas. Miss L. M. McGuire.

Executive Committee with the officers, Mr. R. Love, Mr. J. A. Keller, and Miss Sadie Lennon.

This being done lunch was served by Mrs. Hockin after which they adjourned the meeting to Nov. 15th at J. G. Clark's. Everyone is extended a cordial welcome.

Local News of Irma and District

Mr. Geo. Sawyer left last Saturday for a trip to Ont.

Don't forget the Big Show on Nov. 11th in Co-op Hall.

Mr. E. Sharkey and family left last Wednesday for Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton have been to Strome to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fenton's brother who died suddenly.

Mr. W. B. Peterson left for Winnipeg last Saturday night with seven cars of cattle for the Co-Op.

Mr. Wm. Harper, an old timer in the Irma district, left Irma last Tuesday night for B. C.

Do not forget to celebrate "Armistice Day" by attending a good concert in the Co-op Hall. Play to begin 8:30 sharp. Tickets 50c and 25c.

Mrs. E. Thompson, of Prince Rupert, called at the Wilson home on her way to England for a visit, taking with her Miss Irene Wilson, her granddaughter.

One of the Bishell boys of kinsella, met with a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon when his horse threw him, breaking his leg. Dr. McGregor was called to attend him.

The shortage of ears is becoming very serious, most of the local elevators are nearly full of grain and have very little prospects of getting cars to make shipments.

Irma U. F. A. holds its monthly business meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

AT

Bassett's Drug Store

IRMA, ALTA.

Mail Orders must include postage.

35c Cascara Compound for Children 25c

Gin Pills 40c

40c Castoria 35c

50c Armand Talcum 35c

BASSETTS PREPARATIONS

35c Sore Throat Remedy 25c

50c White Liniment 40c

65c Mustard Oil Liniment 50c

50c Lithia Tablets 35c

35c Cascara Compound Tablets 25c

50c Almond Cream for Chapped Hands 35c

01.00 lb. Chocolates 80c

10c Chocolate Bars 5c

35c Writing Pads 25c

35c Tooth Brushes 25c


35c Tooth Paste 25c

DON'T NEGLECT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SAVINGS.

Mrs. L. Hoehn, U.F.W.A. director Battle River Constituency, will hold a public meeting in Roseberry school on Nov. 9th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Women's Local in that district. All ladies who can arrange to be present are cordially invited.

Dependable and Accurate
Speed, pattern and quick response to trigger are three essentials that have given

Sovereign Shotgun Shells
and other Dominion loads first place in the field and at the traps.
We carry a well assorted stock of Dominion Shotgun Shells, rifles, shotguns and sporting accessories.



W. KETCHIN & CO.

An Armistice Day Appeal

In a few days people the world over will celebrate the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, that great event which stamped the final triumph of the cause of freedom over the powers of a military autocracy bent upon world domination and a denial of those great principles for which liberty-loving people have struggled and died throughout the long centuries of the past.

Armistice Day is one which should never be forgotten, nor its significance to the whole human race ignored. It should be indelibly written upon the hearts of men and women everywhere, and should be imperishably stamped into the minds of the children now and in generations to come. More than this, each recurring anniversary of the Armistice may well be marked by some act of a notable character by the people in each of the countries allied in the war, some act in the nature of a free will offering, a tangible and practical expression of thanks for the victory achieved, and annually recurring day upon which some little sacrifice will be made by the many in all nations for the benefit of those whose misfortunes and sufferings call loudly for human sympathy and practical assistance.

So far as Canada is concerned, the Red Cross proposes a some state national observance of Armistice Day this year, and it is fitting that the world's greatest and most widely known humanitarian organization should thus lead the way. Along among all voluntary organizations of an international character, the Red Cross has been officially recognized by the League of Nations as a proper body to exercise functions and discharge important obligations. Thanks to an international character, and it has been appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to undertake as its first and most important work, the checking of the terrible epidemic of disease now sweeping over a large portion of Europe, and relieve the indescribable suffering and distress which accompanies and follows that epidemic. Hundreds of thousands of people are stricken and dying of typhus, tuberculosis and hunger, while positively millions of children, thousands upon thousands of whom are orphans, lack food, clothing, shelter and care, and are dying in appalling numbers.

To meet this need now, and it possible, prevent the spread of typhus throughout the world, the League of Red Cross Societies, which now includes thirty different countries, is sending doctors, nurses, medicines, food and other necessities into the stricken countries. In order that the British Empire, always foremost in works of civilization and humanity all over the globe, may discharge its full duty in the present great emergency, a British Empire War Relief Fund has been inaugurated under the patronage of H.M. the King, and with the support of all political parties and humanitarian organizations. This fund is to be administered by the British Red Cross Society in cooperation with the League of Red Cross Societies.

The people of the Empire are asked to contribute \$100,000,000 to this fund, and of this amount \$500,000 has been indicated as the amount which Canada ought to supply. The Canadian Red Cross has assumed the task of raising this half million dollars, and Armistice Week has been designated as the period during which an appeal will be made to the Canadian people to make contributions which, in the aggregate, will total that amount.

The efforts of the Canadian Red Cross during and since the war have, very properly, been largely confined to work for our own soldiers and sailors, and in the direction of promoting health, preventing disease and relieving distress and suffering at home. Now, in the face of untold horrors and suffering, a world appeal comes through the Red Cross to the Canadian people. It is an appeal to which the Red Cross organization could not turn a deaf ear. It is a call to service which cannot be resisted and must not be denied. The spirit of the Red Cross is not narrow or selfish, the whole world is its field and all people are its very close and color have a claim upon its sympathy and support.

In Western Canada the appeal on behalf of the British Empire War Relief Fund will be made to the people through local branches of the Red Cross and in the newspapers. All contributions will be sent to Red Cross headquarters in the respective Dominion Divisions, and then forwarded through the local office in Canada to the British Red Cross.

As each sees on all occasions in the past, it is now hoped and expected that the warm-hearted, open-handed generosity of the people of the West will result in a prompt response to the appeal on behalf of the distressed and starving men, women and, more especially, children of Europe.

A Frightful Fire

Causes widespread sorrow-like-wise a lively corn causes much pain—the cure is "Fumant's," the old reliable Fumant's Corn Extractor, that never fails and always cures; try it, 25c at all dealers.

Lesson of the Leaves.

We should draw a lesson from the leaves which put on their gayest, brightest dress before they depart. They make the landscape one gorgeous mass of color; there is no sadness in them. We know their future; how they will help in beautifying and enriching the earth in some other form; and so with us, there is the knowledge that when our autumn has passed we shall in some form serve the purpose of a wise Creator—Kingston Standard.

Dog Earns \$10,000 a Year.

Cos, a beautiful Russian wolf-hound, owned by Mrs. George D. Hale, of Pasadena, California, earns \$10,000 a year by appearing in the movies. He has already appeared in thirty-one pictures, supporting such stars as Mary Pickford, Anita Stewart and the strenuous Douglas Fairbanks. His last New York appearance was in Basil King's "Earthbound."

When the Coffee Drinker makes a change in his table beverage, he naturally turns to INSTANT POSTUM

A drink that resembles coffee, with none of coffee's harm, and it costs less.

Prisoners of War

Many Thousands of European Soldiers Still Awaiting Repatriation.

Although it is now nearly two years since the Armistice was signed, that there are still 500,000 prisoners of war, half starved, half-naked, awaiting repatriation in Germany, Russia, Siberia and Turkistan, must shock the conscience of the world.

Generally speaking, they are nations of governments overthrown either by the war or by revolution thereafter. Most of them are Austrians, Czechs, Rumanians, Poles and Serbs. Others are Russians, also taken in the great battles on the eastern frontier. Some are Russians held in France.

The brutal, up of the Austro-Hungarian empire left thousands upon thousands of former subjects without a government to care for them. The swift changes in power kept the suffering governments, engrossed in troubles at home, with little thought to spare for lost war prisoners.

Described.

"What sort of a place is this Lonsville where Bink is living?" "Well, there are about sixty trains a day that don't stop here,"—Harper's Magazine.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmer's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such solutives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success of the compounds have not withstanding the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as among the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and still continues.

Prolonging Life of Shoes

Careful Drying of Damp Footwear Big Item in Economy.

By the exercise of a little care the life of leather shoes may be considerably prolonged, says Thrift Magazine. It is a well known fact that if a wet shoe is placed too close to a fire, the interior of the sole is sometimes ruined before the surface of the leather shows appreciable signs of injury. Wet shoes should be dried slowly and shoe trees inserted to prevent the shoes losing their shape and becoming uncomfortable.

It is economy to keep at least two pairs of shoes, wearing them in rotation. Some shoe manufacturers claim that two pairs of shoes worn alternately outlast three pairs of shoes worn consecutively.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



You're sluggish—slow as molasses! You are bilious, constipated! You feel headachy, full of cold, dizzy, unsteady. Your meals don't fit—breath is bad, skin sallow. Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up clear, energetic and cheerful. No griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Field Crops of Canada.

The total field crops of Canada will this year reach nearly 1,250,000 bushels, while the products of hay and corn will exceed 25,000,000 tons as compared with over 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain and 20,000,000 tons of hay and corn in 1919, according to official figures. It is estimated that the price of 1920 wheat will average \$2 per bushel. The field crops of Canada represent about \$170 per head of the population, as compared with \$110 per head in the United States.

Hasten the Way.

A speeding up of production all round will hasten the advent of the glad day when a dollar will buy a dollar's worth of goods. A tendency on the part of the workers towards greater efficiency is noted in the papers. In this way alone can the present scale of wages and the shorter working hours be maintained. Altogether the prospects are bright on this continent for easier living conditions.—Hamilton Spectator.

"Heal, conductor!" yelled the passenger on the southern train. "That was my station, huh? Why didn't you stop there, huh?" "We don't stop there no more," said the conductor. "The engineer's mad at the station agent!"

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

W. N. U. 1340

BEWARE OF DECEPTION

Statistics show that when egg albumen is used as a constituent of baking powder, the amount so used is too small (usually 15/100 of 1%) to affect the quality or effectiveness of the baking powder containing it, and when so used, is plainly for the purpose of fraud. Intelligent buyers will not permit themselves to be deceived by the water glass test.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER contains no alum or egg albumen and is guaranteed to be composed of the ingredients printed on the label—and none other.

Made in Canada By Canadians For Canadians

Telephone Poles as Bear Swings.

Every telephone and telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be constantly watched on account of the bears, which have a passion for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross-arms, swaying backward and forward till the pole falls.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOUSE

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and in doing so, colds and simple fevers and making bedtime easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Catharine P. Fisher, St. James, New York, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given me greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Matthews Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Largest Room Without Pillars.

The largest room without columns is said to be in a solid concrete building of the mosque in Lucknow, India. It is 162 feet long, 54 feet wide and 53 feet high. The timber roof, which was a year for the concrete to set, had the building, 125 years old, is still unimpaired.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Not To Blame.

"What do you mean by keeping me standing here like a fool?" "I can't help how you stand,"—London Sketch.

Uncertain Yet.

Poor Italy cannot yet tell whether the war bled her white or red.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Regina, Sask.—"I was going through Change of Life and suffered for two years with headache, nervousness, sleepless nights and general weakness. Some days I felt tired and weak and I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and found good results, and I also find it a very helpful spring tonic and useful for constipation from which I suffer much. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to several friends, and am willing you should publish this."—Mrs. MARTHA W. LINDSAY, 810 Robinson St., Regina, Sask.

If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, faintness, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Lindsay.

Britain's Invisible Profits

Explain Her Envious Position As Creditor Nation.

Despite immense floating obligations and the "balance of trade" running heavily against them, the British are not worrying lest they become a debtor nation. There is no danger of it, so long as the debit trade balance is more than offset by "invisible profits." These profits—in this connection more significantly called "invisible exports"—have always been the explanation of Great Britain's enviable position as a creditor nation; she is, perhaps, the only securely established one in the world. Great Britain is the world's great "middle-man," importing vast quantities of goods to be reshipped from the warehouses in which they are received.

Excavators in the neighborhood of Gizeh discovered an almost perfect yacht, or pleasure vessel, which has been ascribed by experts to the eleventh or twelfth dynasty, or about 3000 B.C.

Care of Farm Machinery

Needed Repairs Should Be Made When Harvest Is Over.

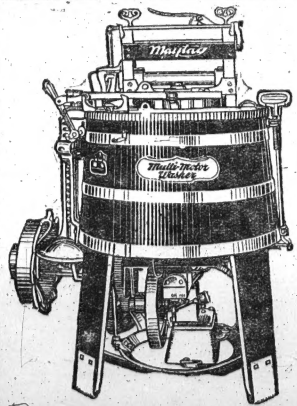
The attention that is given farm machinery this fall will determine its condition when it must be used in the spring. How many times have we found when we take the implements or machinery out of the shed in the spring that some repairs which were needed has not been attended to? And then—delay, when delay is costly, in the spring.

When the harvest is over, machinery should be collected and gone over for needed repairs. By cleaning, oiling and painting in the fall, rust and costly deterioration will be prevented during the winter, and the machines will be ready for use in the spring.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

When a wolverine makes up his mind to marry she meets the man, and then proceeds to find out what he likes best to eat.

Maytag



This WASHER is operated by a Powerful, Light, Compact Half Horse Built-in Gas Engine that Anyone can operate

Perfectly safe All Mechanical Parts are Enclosed For Sale by Most of the Dealers

Maytag Multi-Motor Washer Swinging Reversible Wringer

If the store you trade at does not happen to be our Agent, write us at once for Full Particulars. Do not delay. Prices will not be lower for at least the next 6 months—Very Likely Higher.

The Maytag Company Limited WINNIPEG CALGARY

Last Brigade from Swan River to York Factory

By O.G.E.-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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To Mrs. A. M.

A Foreword: It is a hard matter for an old Fur Trader to take a pen and try to show the modern reader what the old days were like. But, when one is asked by a most charming and talented lady, and when she becomes persistent, why then nothing remains but to comply with her request.

In the spring of 1874 being at that time an apprentice clerk in the honorable Hudson's Bay Co.'s service, and rejoicing in a salary of £30 a year, with the usual clerk's allowances (yearly \$1,200 lb. flour, 200 lb. sugar, 20 lb. tea, 10 lb. of rice and 10 lb. of chocolate, with two gallons of wine and two of spirits.) I received orders from the Chief Factor, at Fort Ellice, to take charge of Shoal River House, which post was situated about sixteen miles from the mouth of Swan River, on the north side of Shoal Lake. Reaching there with two dog teams in the latter part of March and after complying with all formalities incidental to taking over a post, I settled down with my first independent charge with feelings of great pride and no small sense of responsibility.

Shoal River House was charmingly situated on a sandy bar immediately fronting the lake, while to the west and south showed up the grim ranges of the Porcupine Mountains, densely covered with spruce. The Fort itself was enclosed with a stout wall of heavy timber. Heavy gates opened directly in front of the Master's house, and on each side of the enclosure were the usual store houses and men's quarters.

Trading furs kept me busily employed until the opening of the lakes and rivers, when official orders reached me to engage as many boatmen as possible to make the trip to York Factory, my post to be the starting point of the Brigade. Finally, having secured every able bodied man within a radius of 100 miles, the post began to assume appearance of a little town, long rows of Indian Teepees were erected along the ridge east of the Fort, dancing, gambling and love-making were the order of the day. Time was short and who could tell how many would return after their trip to the sea. My time was fully occupied, every man who signed a contract for the voyage, was entitled to draw half his wages in advance, and there being too cash in circulation, this was paid out of the store goods. Finally the head guide, old Lion-like McNab, came in from Fort Ellice with more men and the last of the boats and assumed absolute charge of the Brigade. We bade the unlucky who he dispensed his authority. Down he went with the first thing that came to hand. Now followed several days hard work, seeing that every boat would have its full complement of provisions, coverings, etc. Then, carefully assorting the crews, for it was known to the uninitiated that every York boat is manned by eight men and a steersman. The heavy oars are used as a load for a man, so to get better mastery of the stroke the whole crew rise and fall rowing. The steersman standing on a platform in the stern sheets, controls

every motion of the boat with a huge sweep; this being replaced by a rudder when sailing, a single mast and large square sail being used when the wind is favorable.

Guide McNab faces the time of starting for the next day and confusion increases. The shop which stood open from early morning till late at night swarmed with men, women, children and dogs, for with every man engaged came a whole tribe of hangers on, all expecting a little of his bounty. At last the time for departure came. A few steady old hands had pulled the boats up to the beach and ladings consisted of furs, guns, traps and stores for the trip to Britain, Canadian and dressed leather for posts en route to the Bay, provisions for the trip. But, alas, over twenty men were missing. Then McNab, arming himself with a stout feller, requested me to join the hunt, and one by one we discovered the deserters, some in Teepees under piles of bedding, some sheltered by dark damask skirts, others in the woods. On they were pulled, McNab's voice ringing out in trumpet tones, a strange mixture of English, French and Indian oaths, predominating. Some were dragged, some carried to the boats and all were pitched in with small ceremony. At last everything was ready, and though much beyond the time fixed for starting, off we pulled with the cheers of the men and shrill yells of farewell from Indian women and children, the eight boats passed out of sight round the point.

My orders were to accompany the Brigade until relieved, so leaving a trusty man in temporary charge of the fort, taking another and light bark canoe to assure my return, I encased myself in the stern sheets of the guide's boat. Nine miles down the Shoal River brought us to Lake Winnipegosis. It was beautifully calm, the different boats vying with one another for leadership. Camp was ordered at Graves Point, a watch set to prevent desertions, eight huge fires were built for each crew and a smaller one for myself. The guide had just given his ration to the bowsmen of the boat, whose duty it was to issue rations of pemmican and flour. In half an hour from landing, a full supply of bread was being rapidly baked, "Beaver Tail Bread." Would you like to know how it is made? Well, a stiff dough is rapidly mixed, generally on an empty sack, no shortening added, and when it attains the right consistency, humps averaging half a pound, are handed to each man, who has already armed himself with a slender stick and half a dozen wood skewers. Pulling the dough over, one end, flattening it out at the base and gradually bringing it to a point at the top, this all held firm by skewers across the whole, bearing resemblance to a beaver tail; one end is pushed into the ground before the fire and a few turns thoroughly cook it, and when eaten hot, it is by no means to be despised. Others of the men were busy cooking pemmican in huge open kettles, some munching raw. Jesting, songs and stories made the camp an animated scene. The gay exploits of the French half-breed, with small but artfully on the side of the head, surmounted by two black ostrich feathers, beads and silk work galore, made them the most conspicuous figures of the crowd. Gay songs followed supper in the rude patois of the Metis, all hands joining in the chorus, while sombre Indians looked on with sphinx-like faces, and at last bed, on most fragrant skins, the whole brigade lay down. Hardly had I closed my eyes, when McNab's voice was heard in stentorian tones, "Leve, Leve, Leve, Le petite nujons, Leve," and beating time with a tiller on the gunwale of a boat. Incredible! Had the night passed already? Even so, for faint streaks of daylight showed in the east, and my watch said half past two. All hands tumbled in the boats, and two hours' good pulling was done before breakfast. Thence on through the narrow and tortuous "Waterhen River" into Lake Manitoba. Glory, a fair wind. The oars were all shipped, masts stepped, eight mighty sails hoisted and out sailed the Brigade in the lake, our boat leading. A traverse of eighty miles lay before us and after carefully noting the weather, McNab boldly stood out to sea, followed by the other boats, with an unwritten law, that where the guide's boat leads the other must follow. By the time we were half way across, the wind freshened to a gale and several of the crew

The Liberal Leader



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, who has been making a tour of the Western Provinces.

were lying sea sick in the bottom of the boat. It was a delightful experience to me having been used to sailing from my youth up.

Towards evening we made the mouth of the Fairford River and a few minutes pulling brought us up to the post, where, alas, a senior officer was waiting to take charge of the outfit. I was busily engaged that evening in giving over the various accounts. An early start was made next morning, and away went the Brigade with many kind exclamations of regret at parting with their little clerk of Ogemassas, to give the Indian title.

Then, with my man and canoe, writing coasting the shore of lakes and rivers, we retraced our way to Shoal River House. And so four months of the summer passed until one day a youngster, breathless with excitement, rushed into the fort, calling, "Cheaman, Cheaman," and so it was, for afar off could be heard the ringing of the mighty oars and at last, one by one the boats swept round the point, weather beaten and worn in appearance, but the veteran crews pulling like lions. For was not this the house of many of them? After many handshakes and congratulations, my winter outfit was put ashore. Some sorrowful faces are seen, two men missing, one lost in a rapid, the body never found; another carrying his two pieces over a rocky promontory slipped and, falling, cracked his chest; a rude crew's marks the spot.

Leaving two empty boats with the remainder of the Brigade pulled out that evening carrying the precious outfits for Pelly, Ellis, Qu'Appelle and many a faroff outpost. This was the last time goods were brought to the Swan River district via Hudson's Bay and over country postages to their final destination. But history repeats itself. The route which to our forefathers was the chief means of access to the plains and forests of the North-West, has fallen into abeyance with the advent of the transcontinental railroads; now again, is re-asserting itself, and in the near future will again become a mighty factor in the transportation problems of Western Canada.

Greetings From Royalty.

London.—The King and Queen have sent a letter conveying their good wishes to Dorothy, daughter of William Perkins Bull, of Toronto, on the occasion of her marriage to Harry Simmons, of Toronto.

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An Unenviable Position

American Deplores Status of United States As a Creditor Nation. Montreal.—John Jacob Arnold, vice-president of the Bankers' Union for Commerce, and general manager of the H. V. Greene Company, Boston, addressing a meeting here on world economic conditions, said the position of the United States as a creditor nation was unenviable.

"It had been built up as a direct result of the war, while the position of Great Britain, Germany and France, as creditor nations, had been acquired by the efforts of the first in aiding the development of the United States, of the second in building up South America and the Orient, and of the third in building up Russia."

"The United States," Mr. Arnold said, "have made no great contribution in the constructive effort of the world. The place we occupy, as a great creditor nation, is merely that others have gone down and we have moved up while they suffer. Any nation or individual who builds up on the misfortunes of others is building on a foundation of sand."

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Should Encourage Agriculture

Hon. MacKenzie King Refers to Necessity of Aiding Basic Industries.

Prince Albert.—Speaking before a large audience here, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King dwelt at some length upon the necessity of encouragement to agriculture as the great basic industry of the Dominion. "At the present time," he said, "only one-tenth of the arable land of our country is under cultivation. The duty of the Government at this hour is to make the other nine-tenths of Canada's lands yield food for the population within and the people without, and to help lift the load from the shoulders of working men, their wives and children by lowering living costs. We need more acre-under crop, more orchards, more herds, more swine, more sheep and fewer skyscrapers."

"There is a man in this country who produced the best wheat that the world has ever seen. Was he given any recognition of this great achievement? Men who have built large business enterprises have been honored and singled out but this man who is also a benefactor to mankind, has been passed by unnoticed. Men of this calibre are the really great men of Canada. They should be honored and helped to still greater achievements."

Mr. King also said that in the interests of agriculture in greater production and for the conservation of the soil, the Liberal party were of the opinion of the Government should arrange for the distribution of fertilizers at the lowest possible cost. He maintained that the greatest question in Canada was the cost of living and that its only ultimate solution lay in greater production.

Compensate for Scapa Flow Sinkings. Paris.—Germany must deliver 275,000 tons of shipping to the Allies as compensation for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, the reparations commission has decided.

Unemployment in B.C. Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia is being swamped by returned soldiers who have sought the coast province for the mild winter. Unemployment is serious.

Prince of Wales Captures Prizes. Calgary.—The Prince of Wales took the championship and two first with his Shropshire sheep, and the Earl of Minto one first with his Oxford animals; at the fall cattle show and sale here.

Agreement Made to End British Miners' Strike

The Crop Movement

Government Is Co-operating With Railways to Prevent Congestion.

Ottawa.—While the western movement of grain is on the whole regarded as satisfactory, there being few signs of serious congestion, some complaints are being received daily by the Government as to shortage of cars. In the majority of cases they are from the smaller points of shipment. All complaints when received are at once referred to the Department of Railways which is co-operating with all the railways in an effort to have the crop moved with as little inconvenience to the Western farmers as possible.

Sylvia Pankhurst Writes to Lenin.

London.—A letter from Sylvia Pankhurst to Nikolai Lenin, now in the hands of the police, states that the hunger strike, as a weapon, has been destroyed since "the government is letting the Irish hunger strikers die."—Sylvia is at liberty under bail for sedition.

London.—The prospect now is that the coal strike will terminate by the end of this week through the miners' acceptance of the agreement arranged with the government under which the miners will get two shillings advance unconditionally until the end of the year and in the future their wages will be settled by the creation of a national wages board.

In the event of any delay in starting the wages board, wages will in the interval be settled, on the basis of increase or decrease according to surplus profits or otherwise from coal exports. This depends on such complex calculations as to render it hardly possible for any miner to understand. Therefore, in the ballot, the miners must necessarily be guided by the rein of their leaders. The leaders favor a settlement on these terms.

The agreement is skillfully arranged so that all concerned, including the coal owners, will be interested in increasing the output, as in case of a decreased output the owners will be penalized by a reduction in their percentage share of surplus profits.

The Need For Canadianizing the Foreign Element

Question of Teacher Shortage Has An Important Bearing on the Problem.

Ottawa.—During the conference on technical education the important question of teacher shortage and its influence on the Canadianizing of non-English speaking settlements was discussed.

The position in the western provinces was particularly in view. Hon. G. P. Smith, minister of education for Alberta, described the problem of teacher shortage as being at the root of all difficulties in Canadianizing the non-English speaking immigrant. Salaries had been increased and con-

ditions had been improved but enrollment at teachers' training schools was lower than ever.

The conference unanimously passed a resolution strongly expressing the opinion that the federal government should, without delay provide financial assistance to the provinces so that an adequate supply of specially selected teachers may be trained for this work (in non-English speaking settlements) and in rural districts, provided with permanent and attractive homes.

Carnegie Estate.

Pittsburgh.—The appraisal of the estate of Andrew Carnegie has been completed, and is published here. It shows a net estate of \$25,200,000, which is even less than the estimate of Mr. Carnegie's fortune (between 25 and 30 millions) made at the time of his death.

Whaling Season Ends.

Victoria.—The whaling season of the British Columbia coast came to a close with a catch, it is officially stated, to be around the 1,000 mark. The total catch last year was 999 whales.

To Use Corn For Fuel.

Omaha.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn may be burned as fuel by farmers in Northern Nebraska now winter, according to reports brought here from north line counties. There is dear coal and a bounteous but low-priced crop of corn. The corn, unshelled brings 3-4 of a cent a pound or \$15 a ton. The cheapest soft coal is \$15 and there are transportation charges above that. A wagon box thirty inches high is required to hold a ton of unshelled corn and that amount lasts longer than a ton of coal.

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Western Farmers Building Silos



It is to be anticipated that before many years have elapsed almost every farm in the Canadian prairie provinces will have its silo. The growth of the dairy industry would naturally bring this condition about in course of time, but the movement is being expedited by the success farmers are having in growing sunflowers. Small fields of from three to thirty acres have been planted in various parts of the three prairie provinces of Canada. The results are proving more satisfactory than the farmers generally dared to hope, and each acre yields on an average from fifteen to thirty tons of ensilage.

Many farmers have erected silos on their farms during the summer to take care of this crop, but most of them have under-estimated their requirements and will have more crop than they can put in their silos. Sunflower silage is due for a more extensive trial this winter than it has had before. The results in previous years have been very satisfactory but only comparatively few farmers have grown the crop for silage previous to this year. If in its more extensive use the crop proves to be as satisfactory as it has already proved in the few cases where it has been tried, it is safe to say that in a few years the farm without a silo will be an exception in Western Canada.

Since last year's results have become known, considerable interest has been shown in silos and ensilage in Western Canada and several hundred silos have been erected during the past summer. Typical of this movement is the Cardston district in Southern Alberta, where eight silos have been erected this year, where about fifty acres of sunflowers were planted. The crop has proved



so successful that it is predicted that one hundred silos will be built in the district next year and more than a thousand acres of sunflowers planted. Similar plans are being made in other parts of Western Canada, and the already rapidly growing dairy industry promises to grow much faster with the general acceptance of the sunflower as a silage crop. Another evidence of the value of sun-

flowers as a forage crop will be the big gain in finished steers. Many of the larger livestock raisers are growing sunflowers and erecting silos for this purpose. Thus will be considerably increased the finished steers of Canada, which, hitherto, have been somewhat restricted, compared with the large feedlot areas throughout the country, and the livestock industry in the West will be placed on a sound basis.

GROWTH OF THE GRAIN ELEVATOR

grown enormously in Canada and developed rapidly in the last few years. This growth and development have so far been mainly confined to the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but this system is attracting more and more attention in the other provinces, particularly in Ontario, where several wheat growing and shipping centers, notably Toronto, are agitating for the erection of elevators. Nor is it only in numbers that the system has extended but it has increased in size has been such that some of the structures can fairly be termed mammoth such for instance as those at the head of the lakes. Thus are according to the Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs for Saskatchewan, not fewer than three thousand six hundred elevators in the three provinces referred to, from forty to sixty feet high and capable of storing from twenty thousand to thirty thousand bushels a piece on the average, and a few reaching to twice the greatest enumerated capacity. In other words upwards of one hundred million bushels of what can thus be stored at one time. These facts and figures are taken from an interesting article by Mr. Langley in the September number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. By the terms of the Canada Grain Act, the owners of the elevators, mostly private individuals or incorporated companies are compelled to accept all grain offered by farmers, unless wet or general and common use of the system. The elevators are all licensed by and are under the supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada.

PERTINENT TIPS ON WINTER VACATION TRIPS.

If you are planning a Winter Vacation Trip and have not definitely determined where to go, consult nearest agent of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk, Pacific Railways or write to Mr. J. Madill, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton, Alta. Our representative will advise and assist you in selecting the most attractive and convenient routes and will be pleased to assist you in making arrangements for your trip may be one of pleasurable travel and comfort. If to the East or the West we can offer you various routes, or circuit, which will be the best of the trip, and the new and new interests all the way.

Red Cross Drive Armistice Day

When on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, the Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society appeals to the people of this province in behalf of the stricken peoples of Europe and Asia, the Division will issue a simultaneous appeal for \$100,000, to carry on the work of the Red Cross in Alberta. A letter to all branches, issued by the Provincial Office, under the signature of R. E. Bennett, K. C., and Mrs. C.B. Waagen, vice-president and Hon. Secretary has been sent out, and preparations for the greatest Red Cross Campaign ever launched in Alberta are under way.

The activities of the Red Cross Society now extend to the remote colonies, on the fringe of settlement, and the program carried out during the present year is at once the most various and the most ambitious ever undertaken by a voluntary organization in the province. As a result of the work carried out this year, in the organization and support of new branches more than two thousand persons, who prior to the present season, were situated over a hundred miles from the nearest doctor or nurse, will be supplied with hospitals and medical and nursing service before Christmas. What has been done in this direction however, represents only one of a score of the beneficent activities of the Red Cross Society in Alberta.

CANADA'S BUTTER SURPLUS.

The export of butter from Canada is now practically non-existent. Some butter has been shipped to European countries, but Canada's big customer for butter is Great Britain, and the price set by the British government is considerably too low for merchants unless they are willing to take a heavy loss. The rate of exchange is the main factor that prevents sales, but besides there is speculation, which, it is claimed, has caused merchants to lay in heavy stocks at unduly high prices.

Mr. Amand, a farmer at Big Lake, who of late has been in the news, when he attempted to cross the river on his threshing machine, being caught by the ice and hurled to his death.

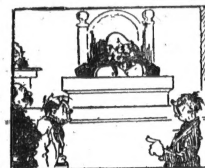
That wise old editor of the Vegreville Observer has this to say about the vote on October 20 and to say the least it has a certain amount of truth it seems. He goes on to say, that while the vote on Monday last was plenty decisive it was by no means as decisive as the referendum which placed the Liquor Act on the statute books of the province. So far as we know there was no real effort made by any one to combat the bone dry forces. A Moderation League existed but evidently worked only in the cities and larger towns for it is certain that no organization existed in the country places in opposition to the prohibitionists. Then the aggressive organization took the field, speaking of 1916 when it was different, the liquor interests fought a bitter fight but were losers to the extent of over twenty three thousand votes in that referendum. Men only voted. It is readily conceded that the vote of the women on Monday was almost unanimous in the affirmative. Also the women voted pretty well up to strength. There must be twenty-five thousand women voters in the province; that is a ridiculously low estimate therefore it is apparent that the entire majority on Monday came direct from the vote of the women, while the majority of the men voted in the negative. That may constitute a reflection on the men but it is a statement which will stand a lot of refuting.

Alberta's output of creamery butter in 1920 is estimated by government officials at twelve million lbs., same as in 1919. The price is not likely to fall this winter.

ONTARIO WANTS FARMERS. An attempt is being made by the Ontario government to secure fifty thousand farmers and farm hands for the province within the next year, and offices for this purpose will be established in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, as well as in the British Isles. Danish farmers are regarded as desirable immigrants, as they are experts in stock raising and a special effort will be made to secure a large number of Danes.

HARRING ELECTED. Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee, was elected president of the United States on Tuesday by a large majority over his Democratic opponent, Joe M. Cox. Both are from the State of Ohio and are newspaper men.

An Interrupted Fight!



Magistrate: "Can't this case be settled out of court?"
Mike: "That's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

Cause of Delay
Lord Kitchener once related a somewhat grim story about a dinner that he once gave to a certain royal duke when he was in Egypt. The affair was a great success, except that there was a slight delay in the middle of the meal. The next day Kitchener complimented his native staff on the manner in which they had done their work, but asked what had caused the delay. "Cook he die of cholera. Push him under table. Go on," was the native reply that he received. Luckily, there were no further ill-effects from the incident.

The Facts
"When I was a boy I walked three miles to school every day, rain or shine."
"Yes, dad, I know all about that. Grandfather was telling me the other day how he usually had to drive you every step of the way with a club."

Those Hasty Speeches!



He: "Think of living in a shack like that. How would you like it?"
She: "Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

The Iron Cow
A most amusing slip was made the other day by an attorney, who was retained to defend a farmer, whom a late servant sued for wages alleged to be owing to him by defendant, who refused to pay on account of the servant leaving his employ without proper notice. The attorney wound up a grandiloquent speech by informing his worship that the plaintiff had left his client in a fix by absconding himself from his duties when there were forty-one cows to milk, thus requiring "All hands to the pump!"

Going the Limit



Insect: "That Teddy Fly is an extravagant fellow!"
"Why?"
Insect: "Look at that big bill! he's running up now!"

The Conversation Closed



Talkative Passenger (trying to start conversation): "I—er—er—er—you've lost your arm!"
Gentleman: "So I have. How careless of me!"

Child Enraged the Angels
"Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?"
"Yes, why?"
"I don't think he came; I think he was fired. How could the angels sing with him puttin' up that holler all the time?"

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MINIBURN.

The concert and dance last week given by the Boy Scouts was a most decided success. Every number on the program was well rendered, and was loudly endorsed by the large audience. They also showed that much time had been spent by Scoutmaster Jones and those assisting him in trying to make it the great success it was.

One very pleasing act not on the programme was the presentation to Miss Thelma Leeland of a gold medal donated by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, to scholars in Grade 8 obtaining the highest marks in the examinations last June. Miss Leeland is to be congratulated on her success in obtaining this coveted honor from so many comprising the districts of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McGregor spent the week-end with their daughters in Edmonton.

M. Reid & Co., who opened a garage in Minburn a short time ago, are doing a good business in overhauling and repairing of autos. They are experts and their intentions are to build a large garage in the spring.

The house built for Mr. J. C. Lewis of the Minburn Mercantile Co. two years ago has been sold to the Merchants Bank.

Grain has been coming in in a steady stream to the elevators, but this will soon end, as the elevators are about full, and a few cars have gone out, and there is not much chance of cars being supplied for a considerable time. It would take fifty cars to clean up the grain in the elevators at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Nichol of Alberta, B. C., are on a holiday amongst old friends: Mr. Nichol was the first depot agent at Minburn.

Mr. J. H. Jones, accountant in the Merchants, has been transferred to their branch at Delnolme, and Mr. McLennan, of Leduc, takes his place in the bank here.

Mr. Ole Johnson, who sold his farm south of town to J. A. Jones, a year and a half ago, has returned from Washington state, where he moved, and has purchased from Mr. R. Erickson the farm he purchased from Mr. Ebert Olson some time ago.

Mr. Wm. Grant has started on the erection of another cottage, which he hopes to finish this fall.

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER

About October 30th an important storm center is expected to occupy the Northern Rockies; a day or two later the Great Lakes; about November 3 the eastern sections. It will be a large and severe storm, reaching to Gulf of Mexico, pushing before it high temperatures all over the country, and as the cool wave comes in rains may be expected. This storm will introduce to your forced notice the best efforts of November at speaking disagreeable weather.

I gave you warning about November and urged you to get your outdoor affairs arranged for a bad weather month, and it is coming. Worst part of it will be during the weeks centering on November 3, 13, and 27. The eclipse of the sun November 10 will have nothing to do with the bad November weather but eclipses are related to weather events and therefore I watch and study them closely.

Following storm described in first paragraph above it appears from the weather records of 1875, 67, 68, 69, 1911, 1912, that cold wave will come down through Alberta near November 1st and hit St. Louis near November 3rd. These northers are usually very large and if it strikes St. Louis not much of the country will be missed by it. Seems that it will also strike Cincinnati, Pittsburg, and Ottawa a few days later. I made the calculations from the old weather records and the positions of Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Uranus. These planets seem to have entered into a conspiracy against their little sister, our earth, which is so small and insignificant that it is not permissible to begin its name with a capital E.

Besides our interest in the weather generally, it will be interesting to watch first week in November for a cold wave that will affect all the country east of the Rockies. I believe the planets indicate such an event. The planets never lie, but I sometimes err. It is a difficult predicament, probably a blizzard will hit Alberta, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Ottawa the first week in November. It would be a big success if I am correct and no crime if I am mistaken.

STOCK-TAKING.

Will any person who has borrowed return same or give the number of the can to F. W. Watkinson, Irma, on or before the 30th day of November for stock-taking.

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AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned:—

Viking, Monday, November 15, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.
Leduc, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.
Consort, Wednesday, November 17, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.

Wetaskiwin, Thursday, November 18, at ten o'clock a.m.
Donalda, Friday, November 19, 1920, at two o'clock p.m.

Eckville, Saturday, November 20, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.
Okotoks, Monday, November 22, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.

Immerville, Tuesday, November 23, 1920, at two o'clock p.m.
Didsbury, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at two o'clock p.m.

MacLeod, Wednesday, November 24, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.
Cardston, Friday, November 26, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.

Cochrane, Friday, November 26, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.
Jenar, Monday, November 29, 1920, at two o'clock p.m.

Empress, Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at ten o'clock a.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter-sections or portions thereof, subject to a certain upset price in each case, and also to the terms and conditions as announced by the Auctioneer or official in charge, prior to the commencement of the sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

one-tenth of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale and the balance in nine equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six percent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case, the terms of payment will be one-fifth annual instalments with interest at the rate of six percent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid. Scrip or warrants will not be accepted in payment.

For further particulars see posters. Lists of the lands to be offered may be had on application to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Frank A. Collins, Supervisor of School Lands, 505 Tribune Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any Agent of Dominion Lands for the Province of Alberta.

By order,
J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 1920. 24-6

ANOTHER VOTE.

There is to be another vote on the liquor question in Alberta next June or July. The question will be government control of liquor or home-brew. The majority for the dries in the last plebiscite has dwindled to such an extent that the legislature will favor a straight vote, is the report, instead of meddling with the Liquor Act any further.

Farmers in the Lethbridge northern irrigation district by the overwhelming vote of 253 to 15 votes in favor of bonding their land for \$50 an acre, a total of five million dollars for the purpose of the irrigation project to water annually one hundred eight thousand acres. This is said to be the first time in the history of Canada where farmers have pledged their land for the purpose of constructing an irrigation system.

XMAS IN THE-HOMELAND.

At the time of the year, with the Christmas season drawing nigh at hand, our thoughts are turned to "The Homeland", and the longing to visit the scenes of our youth is strong within us. That fine old Xmas spirit of "Good-will toward men," prevails the world and our desire to spend this cherished holiday season with those nearest and dearest to us is felt in every heart. Make your plans now and let us help you by providing the "Way" with the greatest comfort and least possible inconvenience to you.

Call on the nearest Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific agent, or write Mr. J. Madill, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton, Alberta.

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For Sale—Good brood sow and litter of pigs. Apply T. Shaw N.E. 14-46-9.

26 28p.

For Sale.
Clearing Sale to make room. 18 hens, 12 full-blooded Buff Orpington Hens, one year-old, and rooster, also young stock from Buff Orpington and S. C. Leghorns.—P. E. Jones, Irma.

For Sale Cheap—The N. E. quarter of 30-46-9, Six miles north of Irma. Improvements: Barn, house, good well, 40 acres broke, now in summer fallow, all fenced and crossfenced. Will take \$1600 cash, or what offers? Terms may be arranged.

Apply J. Ellis, Owner 317 Princess St. New Westminster, B. C. 26-32p.

FOR SALE—House occupied by E.C.D. Good substantial building. Suitable for house. Apply S. J. Brown, E.C.D. Agent.

FOR SALE—building suitable for small dwelling or store-house.—Apply S. J. Brown, agent E.C.D.

FOR SALE—Four Milch Cows, grade Shorthorn, to freshen during October. Lack of stable room reason for selling. Prices reasonable. G. A. Sisson & Co. Limited, Irma.

For Sale.

Good Shack with double floor and walls 16x18 and rubbered roof. Small house with shingle roof finished outside size 14x28. These two buildings can be purchased together or separate and the price is low. Good wagon gear for sale cheap. See J. W. Wyatt.

STRAYED—to the premises of E. J. Jones, S. E. 30-49-8, on or about November 1st, 1919, a Red Steer, branded B7H on left ribs; X on left hip, has horns.—A. W. Warnock, Brand Reader.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WHO WISH TO MARRY can be introduced through our bureau; all letters treated confidential; for particulars write Mr. Bushman, 213 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man.

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Reply to O. L. Sport in The Market Examiner, Calgary.—Yes it is funny what effect soft drinks have on some of our fellow citizens.



Ford

THE Season's Work is drawing to a close, the crops are all harvested and you are able to see the results of your labor. This is the time when you begin to take stock of your worldly goods and to make plans for next year.

You should not delay the purchase of a Ford Car another year. If you look back over this year's work you will be able to see how many hours and days a Ford Car would have saved you, how many long and tedious journeys would have been shortened and how many costly delays would have been avoided.

And when next Thanksgiving Day comes around you will be truly thankful that you invested in a Ford.

MOORE BROS.
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Grand Musical Concert

IRMA CO-OP HALL

Undr Auspices Irma Ladies Aid

Thursday Nov. 11

Every One Should come and meet Rev. Silas Sickamor and his charming family, also Chas. Brodwy Swift, representing the "Jarrow Times."

Not forgetting Mrs. Perkins who will tell us of the latest styles for 1921, and many other interesting characters.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, in the village of Irma, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. A full list of said lands may be seen in the Irma Times, in issues dated Sept. 17th 1920 and Sept. 24th. 1920.

Dated at Irma, the 27th. day of Sept. 1920.

R. J. TATE,
Treasurer.

LOOK WHAT'S HERE.

The Irma Academy of Dancing Contest.

Get in the Contest and decide who is the most popular lady in Irma.

Beginning Friday, October 29th, we will give away Five Boxes of Chocolates at each dance.

Rules of Contest.

At each dance five boxes of Chocolates will be given away to those holding a lucky ticket.

Each ticket counts 25 Votes. Each admission ticket counts 100 Votes. The vote will be applied to the credit of your choice as to the Most Popular Lady in Irma District.

The winners will receive on Wednesday, December 22nd, \$10.00 C. sh. Prize. Second highest will receive a \$5.00 Box of Chocolates.

Can get her name on the list first. Standing of votes will be posted in the Co-op Hall at each dance.

VILLAGE OF IRMA.

TAX SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale for Arrears of Taxes and Costs on Monday, the Sixth Day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Office, unless arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid. A full list of these lands may be found in The Irma Times, issued on October 22nd, 1920.

Dated at Irma, this 19th day of October, 1920.

N. M. MATHISON,
Sec'y/Treasurer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

11 A. M. Bible Study and Preaching at Orbindale.

2 P. M. Preaching at Alma Mater.

4 P. M. Preaching at Ross.

7.30 P. M. Preaching at Irma.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

11 A. M. at Irma.

2.30 P. M. at Roseberry.

3.0 P. M. at Alma Mater and Ross.

All are invited to attend.

C. G. HOCKIN, Pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the parsonage on Thursday, October 21st. Eight members being present. Four new names were added to the list which was very encouraging. Mrs. Patterson outlined a program of the year's work which is to be a study of China. Mrs. Graydon and Mrs. Hockin sang a duet. The Society meets next with Mrs. A. G. Walker on Nov. 18th. Every woman is invited. The subject for discussion at next roll call is—How the Missionary Society can help the local church.

Canadian Pacific Cars in Italy



(1) C. P. R. Observation Cars in Austria, 1913 (2) The same cars leaving Rome, August, 1920.

During the war the question was often raised—"What has happened to the Canadian Pacific Observation Cars on the Austrian State Railways?" On the cessation of hostilities it transpired that they had been used by the Austrian War Office as Red Cross Cars, and on the signing of peace they were handed back to the Canadian Pacific fairly good shape. It will be remembered that before the war these Observation Cars were operated by the Canadian Pacific on the Great Eastern Railway from the States Railways from the Arber to Vienna, and from Innsbruck to Trieste, where they were extremely popular, particularly with American

tourists visiting Tyrol. Owing to the internal conditions of the country, tourists travel in Austria has nearly disappeared for the time being, but Italy has been in different shape, and the Italian Government made an offer for these Observation cars which the Canadian Pacific accepted, with the result that they are now being operated by the Italian State Railways through the most picturesque districts of the Italian peninsula.

They were used for the first time for a party organized by the Moroli Company of Rome for the transportation in Italy of the delegates of the National Council of Women of the

United States proceeding to the International Feminist Meeting in Christiania. They left Naples on the 21st August, and proceeded via Rome to Florence, Venice and Milan to Geneva, where they arrived on the 28th August.

Naturally the operation of these observation cars for the first time on the Italian State Railways created a great amount of interest and aroused intense admiration on the part of the people and the Railway officials, whilst the delegates from the United States declared that these cars were as elegant and comfortable as they had ever travelled on.

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

Were you to Jarrow on Monday to "Feed?" I'll say we were. It does "Bachelors" (girls attention) to get out and have a meal like "mother used to make." Even "Teddy" ate to his capacity and the "Doc"—well we had a good feed and sure are all for the woman of Jarrow. But the concert after kind of spoiled the supper—we don't know why—Maybe it was because some very "peppy" speeches were made against "Old King Boozie!"

The way he was run down made our throats dry and our heads ache and we had all much the same feeling as if we had "poured him down"—and the rest of the concert, though possessed with good local talent, was, well,—come to the "Ladies Aid" concert in Irma on Nov. 11th and we'll show you what we mean, when the talent of Irma is compared with that of our sister town of Jarrow. Billy Jenkins said we should have come to Jarrow when there was a crowd around—but take it from us, most of the crowd consisted of Fair Sisters and Brothers from "Our Own Irma." Whether they went to get a square meal or not they sure showed Jarrow who is who—and where they came from.

Do not forget the dances this winter—good music has been arranged for and hence a good time is assured—but be good children and behave yourselves.

The GTP must have been reading this column because the trains are arriving more regular, but far from the way they used to do before our Good Old Union Government got hold of it. When we want to know this what the h— we are going to do this winter for train "service" if better time cannot be made in the "Good old Summer time."

There is more luck in a Golden field of wheat than four leafed clovers—so says one of our prosperous farmers.

A pessimist and an optimist were discussing life from different angles.

"I really believe," said the former, "that I could make a better world myself." "Sure," returned the other, "that's what we're here for. Now let us get to work and do it."—The same applies to Beautiful Irma.

"All of us know more than any of us; few of us realize how little most of us know about the daily business of each of us until we begin to meet the rest of us and talk things over among the lot of us."

Who was our friend that said, "Every time he went to get married for love he found out the girl had no money."

A certain gent from here went into a "Jaw" news stand and asked one of the clerks if he had such a book as "Who's Who and What's What" by "Gordon G. Gordon." "No," replied the clerk, "but we have 'Who's Who and What's What' by R. G. Dun & Co."

Now let us sing "The King" and—"Good Bye Whiskey you used to make me frisky, So long High-ball, so long Gin, Tell me when you're comin' back again."

MR. DICKSON SELLS GARAGE

Mr. J. B. E. Malhoit has bought the garage equipment and Chevrolet agency. Mr. Malhoit arrived in town from Edmonton Monday morning and is now in charge of his new business. He will guarantee all work entrusted to him. He will be at the Garage night and day and will be pleased to meet any motorist wishing his assistance or advice at any hour. Mr. Malhoit enlisted with the 101st Battalion in 1914, was invalided home twice and returned to the front the third time with the Flying Corps. At the time of the armistice he held the rank of Major.

Irma Sunday School is holding its quarterly missionary service Sunday morning. A specially interesting programme is being prepared.

VIKING

A. G. Brown, the Holden land man, and Mr. McAfee, the hardware man, were in town this week on business.

S. H. Kettle, of the News staff, was in Stony Plain over the week-end. The sale held at the Stevens & Stocum farm on Tuesday was largely attended and the goods brought high prices. Col. Stewart was auctioneer. The Stevens and Stocum intend leaving shortly for their former home at Coudeport, Penn.

Jas. C. Chapman, formerly principal of the public schools here, and Miss Elsie Joberns, of Edmonton, were married on Wednesday, October 27th, and will make their home in the city after a wedding trip through the coast cities. Mr. Chapman is now in the wholesale saddlery business, having taken over the business after the death of his father about a year ago. "Chappies" many friends here, extend the glad hand.

The Chicken Supper at the Community church Tuesday evening was a real supper with lots of real chicken and good looking waiters. Several musical numbers and recitations were given after everybody had been served. The ladies in charge certainly know how to get a crowd to church.

Steve Jones took a party of New York oil magnates to Monitor last week after they had looked over the field here. They were highly pleased with the prospects here and said they were willing to drop a few millions in this neighborhood in order to give the field a thorough test and were confident that a big oil strike is due here as well as at Fort Norman. Sounds good.

The Agricultural Society will hold a Seed Fair in Cooke's Hall on Tuesday, November 30th, which will be for the exhibition, sale, and exchange of farm seeds. Prize Lists and rules governing the fair are now in the course of being printed and will be issued in a few days.

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Artist: "I don't remember."